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Kernan Announces Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits for 68 Community Organizations

INDIANAPOLIS — Lt. Governor Joe Kernan announced today that 68 community organizations throughout Indiana have been awarded Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits totaling more than \$2.4 million.

Administered through the Indiana Department of Commerce's Community Development Division, NAP credits are awarded to not-for-profit organizations working on projects that benefit economically disadvantaged individuals and areas. The tax credits help attract donors to the organizations by allowing their contributions to work as credits against their state tax liability.

"These organizations work to improve the lives of Hoosiers across the state, and we're proud to be a partner in their efforts," said Kernan, who serves as director of the Department of Commerce. "NAP tax credits assist these organizations in their fundraising efforts, allowing them to provide expanded and improved services to those who need it most."

NAP credits are awarded annually. Up to \$50,000 in credits is available per organization. For more information on the Neighborhood Assistance Program, please contact the Community Development Division at 317.232.8911 or 800.824.2476.

The Indiana Department of Commerce is the lead economic development agency in the state of Indiana. Commerce works to assist communities and businesses in efforts to develop, expand and strengthen the quality of life in Indiana. This assistance also includes the promotion of international trade, energy efficiency, e-Commerce and tourism development. Commerce's aim is to ensure secure jobs, higher incomes and competitive communities for Indiana citizens.

A complete list of organizations receiving NAP credits is attached.

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| COUNTY | CITY | ORGANIZATION | CREDITS AWARDED |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Allen | Fort Wayne | Community Harvest Food Bank, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Allen | Fort Wayne | Forth Wayne Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Allen | Fort Wayne | Genesis Outreach, Inc. | \$40,000.00 |
| Allen | Fort Wayne | Vincent House, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Bartholomew | Columbus | Housing Partnerships, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Brown | Nashville | Brown County Literacy Coalition, Inc. | \$12,285.00 |
| Delaware | Muncie | Volunteer Home Maintenance Program, Inc. | \$8,250.00 |
| Elkhart | Goshen | Boys and Girls Club of Greater Goshen, Inc. | \$25,040.00 |
| Elkhart | Elkhart | Elkhart Housing Partnership, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Elkhart | Goshen | Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Elkhart | Goshen | Maple City Health Care Center, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Elkhart | Goshen | Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc. | \$33,662.00 |
| Elkhart | Elkhart | Soup of Success Job & Life Skills Training Program | \$27,808.00 |
| Elkhart | Elkhart | YWCA of Elkhart County, Inc. | \$25,000.00 |
| Grant | Marion | St. Martin DePorres Community Center | \$10,000.00 |
| Howard | Kokomo | Gilead House | \$24,131.00 |
| Howard | Kokomo | Salvation Army Coordinated Assistance Ministries | \$26,850.00 |
| Jackson | Seymour | Experience Works, Inc. (formerly Green Thumb) | \$10,000.00 |
| Jasper | Wheatfield | Christian Haven, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Jefferson | Louisville, KY | Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, Inc. | \$15,000.00 |
| Lake | Hammond | Hammond Development Corp. | \$50,000.00 |
| Lake | Hammond | Ophelia Steen Family and Health Services Center | \$17,500.00 |
| Lake | Gary | TradeWinds Rehabilitation Center, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| LaPorte | Rolling Prairie | Share Foundation with the Handicapped, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Madison | Anderson | Alternatives Incorporated of Madison County | \$30,000.00 |
| Madison | Anderson | Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, Inc. | \$25,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Indiana | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Children's Bureau of Indianapolis | \$35,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Community Orgs Legal Assitance Project, Inc. | \$30,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Concord Center Association, Inc. | \$41,752.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Dayspring Center, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Family Service Association of Central Indiana, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Gennesaret Free Clinic, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Good News Mission, Inc dba Good News Ministries | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Horizon House, Inc. | \$25,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Metro Ministries, Inc. | \$10,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | MFC Christian Health Center dba Raphael Health Center | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Near North Development Corp. | \$25,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic | \$50,000.00 |
| Marion | Indianapolis | Vivian Smith House, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |

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| Monroe | Bloomington | Amethyst House, Inc. | \$40,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe County | \$20,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Bloomington Area Arts Council | \$47,260.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Community Kitchen of Monroe County, Inc. | \$21,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County | \$50,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Harmony School Corp - Rhino's Youth Center Program | \$25,480.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Inc. | \$12,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Middle Way House, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Monroe County United Ministries | \$50,000.00 |
| Monroe | Solsberry | People and Animal Learning Services, Inc. (PALS) | \$23,109.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | Stone Belt Arc, Inc. | \$20,000.00 |
| Monroe | Bloomington | WonderLab Museum of Science, Health, & Technology | \$50,000.00 |
| Orange | Paoli | Habitat for Humanity Orange County | \$10,000.00 |
| Perry | Tell City | Perry County Habitat for Humanity | \$10,000.00 |
| Porter | Valparaiso | Caring Place, Inc. | \$12,500.00 |
| Porter | Valparaiso | Christian Community Action of Porter County | \$40,000.00 |
| Porter | Valparaiso | Hilltop Neighborhood House, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Porter | Portage | Portage Township Community Health Care Clinic | \$20,000.00 |
| Porter | Valparaiso | Positive Approach to Teen Health, Inc. (PATH) | \$35,744.00 |
| St. Joseph | South Bend | Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| St. Joseph | South Bend | Hope Rescue Mission | \$50,000.00 |
| St. Joseph | South Bend | LOGAN Community Resources, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Tippecanoe | Lafayette | Family Services, Inc. | \$50,000.00 |
| Tippecanoe | Lafayette | Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette | \$50,000.00 |
| Tippecanoe | Lafayette | Tippecanoe County Child Care, Inc. | \$15,000.00 |
| Vanderburgh | Evansville | Evansville ARC, Inc. | \$48,867.00 |
| Vanderburgh | Evansville | Patchwork Central, Inc. | \$40,000.00 |

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